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In re Application of :  
Craig Rae Fowler et al :DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
Application No. 09/832,677 :INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
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Papers filed on July 8, 2002 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed March 29, 2002, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor David M. Barry in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2838 for examination in due course.

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